

New Policy for the Welfare of Sanitation Employers

1659. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have any proposal to formulate a new policy for the welfare of sanitation employees of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) No proposal for formulating a new policy for welfare of sanitation employees is under consideration of the Central Government.

This Ministry is however implementing a scheme for rehabilitation of scavengers. Further, Financial assistance at concessional rate of interest is given by the National Safai Karamchari Finance Development Corporation.

Monitoring Cell for Grants to NGOs

1660. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are having a monitoring cell to monitor and supervise the grants released to the NGOs;
- (b) if so, the members of the monitoring cell;
- (c) if not, reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether it will not be proper to constitute a Committee involving State MPs and MLAs for supervision of the funded schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) There is mechanism to monitor and evaluate the performance